

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## National Service

A special meeting of the Manitoba Council was held at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w3rd, on Feb. 10th, with Messrs. A. J. H. and C. J. H. presiding. Messrs. W. H. B. and J. H. B. were also present.

The minutes of meeting held Jan. 2nd were read and confirmed.

Batty—That the Reeve and School Trustees are hereby authorized to sell and transfer and assign all tax certificates issued to the Municipality for lands bid in at the tax sale of 1915 and 1916. Carried.

McWhinney—That this Municipality join the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities for the year 1917, and that a cheque for \$15 in payment of the annual membership fee be sent to the secretary of the Association. Carried.

Scott—That Councilor Harnett and B. S. Douglass be and are hereby appointed to represent this Municipality at the Convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, to be held in Saskatoon on March 7th, 8th and 9th. Carried.

Harnett—That Messrs. Murray & Walker, Barristers at Law, be and are hereby appointed Solicitors for this Municipality for the year 1917, at a salary of \$50 per annum. Car.

Johnson—That communication from Rural Municipality of Regina be and is hereby accepted.

Batty—That the sum of \$148.20 be advanced to the Wolf Willow S. D. in payment of the 1916 school levy on that part of their district lying in our Municipality. Carried.

Batty—That the Sec. Treas. be authorized to order a four drawer filing cabinet from the L. Christie Co., Brandon, and also 100 folders for filing. Car.

The Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

Revelstoke Sawmill Co., coal for Mrs. Thomas, \$4.30; Express Trading Co., supplies, for Mrs. Thomas, \$1.35; Secretary's salary, \$8.00; Express Express, publishing matters, \$3.00; Alask News, printing, etc., \$1.10; Alfred Miller, work on road in Div. V, \$7.00.

Scott—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

McWhinney—That the ac-

Under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," it is required that every male between the ages of 16 and 65 years, residing in Canada, shall fill in and return a National Service Card within ten days of the receipt thereof.

Any person who has made default in the discharge of this duty, is hereby notified that the time for the return of the completed card has been extended until the 31st day of March, 1917, and that a National Service Card and addressed envelope may be obtained upon application to the nearest postmaster.

R. B. Bennett,  
Director-General.

Count of Edward J. Kitch for \$24 for work on roads in Div. No. 1, be paid and charged to that Division. Carried.

McWhinney—That the account of John Badger for \$2.00 for Veed Inspector in Div. No. 1, be paid. Carried.

Harnett—That the Reeve and Councilors of this Municipality for 1917, be allowed 10 cents a mile each way for distance necessarily travelled in attending council meetings, and that the sum of \$3 per day be paid for attendance at all meetings, and that the payments of same be made quarterly. Carried.

Batty—That the sec-treas. prepare a list of those ratepayers for taxes and that the same be handed over to the special officer appointed by the Council to collect by distress. Carried.

Batty—That the special officer appointed by the Municipality to collect the arrears of taxes by distress, be engaged to work on a commission basis, the commission to be four per cent, on all taxes collected and received at the office of the secretary-treasurer and not including Feb. 20th, and that the said officer be and is hereby authorized to issue Provisional Receipts in duplicate for all monies received by him. Carried.

Scott—That the Reeve and Sec-Treas. be and are hereby authorized to sign a Distress Warrant, appointing James M. Jensen bailiff for this Municipality for the collection of arrears of taxes and costs; and that the seal of the Municipality be affixed thereto. Car.

(continued next week)

## Scout News

The late Lord Kitchener was a true friend of the Boy Scouts Movement. Writing at him, Sir Robert Baden-Powell says: "He was in the matter of policy opposed to our taking up Cadet training in the Movement, even at a time when many patriotic people, carried away with zeal for war, were urging upon us the desirability of doing so, but Lord Kitchener saw wider and farther than they. He said: 'You are building the foundation which is essential for making good men. Whether they afterwards become soldiers or civilians matters little; but character to either means every thing.'"

## HE WHO ATTEMPTS NOTHING ACHIEVES NOTHING.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, inspected upwards of 2000 Boy Scouts during his farewell visit to the Canadian National Exhibition, and in addressing them afterwards spoke as follows: "Scout-masters and Scouts! I want to tell you how pleased I am on this last visit of mine, to have the opportunity to be present on this occasion. This is a large gathering of Scouts, and you are to be congratulated for your performance. I have always taken a great interest in you and I am extremely proud of you. During the past few years in which I have been Patron of the Scout Movement and President of the Headquarters Council, I have followed your movements closely, and I assure you that it is with the deepest regret that I am leaving you. You have set a brilliant example in what you have done, and I can only say: Continue to do your duty, thoroughly and well."

## ACADIA VALLEY NEWS

Spring is here—but that anyone would guess it from the kind of weather we're having or the look of the prairie, but so many of the "birds of passage" are arriving in the Valley that we presume it must be so.

Mr. Jack Ferguson is back again, having spent the winter in Ontario.

Mr. Herb. Porter also arrived last week from Ontario, bring-

ing with him a carload of horses.

Mr. Will McLeod, who has been visiting relatives in Nova Scotia, returned to the Valley recently.

Will Bridges is with us more, having spent the winter in Vancouver.

Mr. Aaron Boulter returned a week from Edmonton.

Miss Edna Peers returned from Calgary, where she has been visiting friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McGhee have returned from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peers and family left last week for a short stay in Calgary.

School has opened after the winter's vacation and is again under the able management of Miss Flewelling.

The many friends of Mike Murphy, who was severely wounded in a recent battle, are glad to know that his injuries will result in nothing more serious than a stiff leg.

At the next meeting of our Literary Society the subject for debate is "Resolved that Intemperance has caused more misery than war." The affirmative being taken by Mr. Don May and D. M. Graham, while Mr. Savvie and Lorne Frey support the negative. With such eloquent speakers on the platform we should have a crowded house.

## JOSEPHINE

We would not like to say, but we think that the chairman of the Mayfield school board is quite a ladies' man. On being asked, very recently, when school started, he stated that the wives of the three trustees are this year going to mind their own business. Therefore school starts three months earlier.

Who is to be the policeman for Josephine? Our J. P. says he will name one, and that person will have to act in that capacity. If the people want law let them have it. No more out of court work to settle cases like the following: Neighbor No. 1 turned out his stock one fine day, and his short-horned ox, better known as "Old Bill," strayed into neighbor 2's yard. On passing the drink to his cattle Neighbor 2 gave "Old Bill" all he could hold, then drove him through the fence and started him for home. On arrival home he lay down and was apparently bloated. Close examination proved that there was alkali in the water. The hardest part of the case was in the correspondence which passed between Neighbors No. 1 and 2. An agreement was finally arrived at. Both parties retracted certain things they had said regarding the demise of "Old Bill" and the case is now settled.

## Business Locals

Sold to Ben Horn, by John Casack, \$1 20, 23, 24, w 3.

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## EMPRESS SCHOOL REPORT

For Month of February, Senior Room. Teacher, J. C. Tonks

Grade VIII, Total marks for the month. First 5 pupils selected from a total of 15.

1. Opal Boyd, 955 marks, 9 e.  
2. Jocelyn Hendry, 759 marks, 9 e.

3. Alvera Northcott, 758 marks, 3 e.  
4. Evangeline McNiven, 663 marks, 3 e.

5. Della Trail, 629 marks, 2 e.  
EXAMINATIONS

Agriculture—50 p.c. (total 120).  
Opal Boyd, 111; Irene Pullin, 84;

Hubert Dolling, 78; Alvera Northcott, 75; Eva Dawdy, 68; Edward Hayes, 63.

Arithmetic—Hubert Dolling, 42; Edward Hayes, 37; Della Trail, 37.

Full attendance for the month—Roy Brown, Opal Boyd, Evangeline McNiven, Ritchie Hendry, Hubert Dolling, Jocelyn Hendry.

School Debate.—"Country vs. City Life." Affirmative, Della Trail, Eva Dawdy; negative, Hubert Dolling and Roy Brown. Chairman, Stewart Trail. Judges, Miss E. Tait, J. C. Tonks. Decision—affirmative, Grade VI.

1. Raymond McCulloch, 14 e.  
2. Guy Frost, 114 marks, 12 e.  
3. Clyde Jarboe, 74 marks, 12 e.

4. Elmer Dick, 56 marks, 10 e.  
5. Kathleen Sexton, 312 marks, 9 e.

Full attendance for the month—John Taylor, Joyce Taylor.

Grade V.  
1. Walter Northcott, 21 e, 3 e.  
2—Lillian Hayes and Norris Storey, 18 e, 3 e.

4. Marion Hendry, 16 e, 5 e.  
5. Carmen Dawdy, 13 e, 5 e.  
Full attendance—Norris Storey, Marion Hendry.

Grade IV.  
Jean Brown, 28 e, 7 e.  
Glady's Hayes, 25 e, 7 e.  
Glady's Galloway, 23 e, 2 e.

Winifred Fay, 22 e, 9 e.  
Vanetta Engelbrecht, 22 e, 8 e.  
Full attendance—Glady's Hayes, Jean Brown, Glady's Galloway, Vanetta Engelbrecht, Winifred Fay.

## Successful Dance

### At Prelate For Belgian Relief Fund

A Box Social and Dance was held at the Elma Schoolhouse, Prelate, on Feb. 25, for the Belgian Relief Fund. The results were most satisfactory: \$220.50 was the amount of the sum raised. Miss Lulu Lafferty, the teacher, and her friends who helped her, are to be congratulated on their achievement, also the public for their generous support.

## The Farmer's Song

Through the winter we lay and sleep,  
Till now be spring let's dust our feet,  
We'll get some tools to till the land,

He has tractors large and tractors small,  
A size for you, a size for all,  
They'll plow that clay, they'll plow that sand,  
We'll sure get one from the Cockshutt man.

Did you see his plow that plow so deep,  
They are so good and yet quite cheap,  
There are none so good in this fair land,  
Just send me one, Cockshutt man.

That double disc that cuts with ease,  
You never break your doubletrees;  
It cuts just right in any land,  
We'll get one from the Cockshutt man.

That sturdy drill that pulls so light,  
Twirls no wrong from morn till night  
It needs no horse, it needs no team,  
Just send me one, Cockshutt man.

He tells us that the Cockshutt man,  
He'll make a shed that will always stand,  
It never stops unless it rains;  
We'll get a shed from the Cockshutt man.

He'll get a shed that will always stand,  
It never stops unless it rains;  
We'll get a shed from the Cockshutt man,  
Just send me one, Cockshutt man.

Our grain was good the year is grand,  
We have the checks right in our hand;  
And just as sure as we stand  
We'll go and pay the Cockshutt man.

Geo. Brown, our local druggist has found a new use for his DeLor system. He has in connection with his engine a Reo-stalt with which he charges automobile batteries. The Reo-stalt works perfectly as he has charged several auto batteries satisfactorily.

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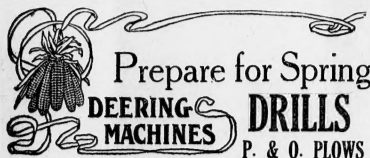
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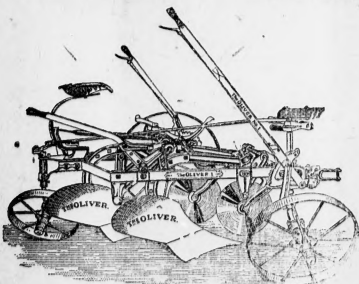


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THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1917

### Panoras Pars

Mr. H. Ferguson returned from Sinaluta last Wednesday, where he spent the winter.

The joke was on the surprise party last Friday night at Fenton's, but the merriment was a stayor, although the joker never showed up, and it was daylight before the dance broke up. This dance was positively the "catch of the season."

The Misses Gilham were the guests of Mrs. Clarke last Thursday.

Mr. Duncan Cameron arrived here on Saturday's train and is going to farm his own place this summer.

The U.F.A. Co-operative Association received a big shipment of plow shares last Thursday.

Mr. J. Fenton finished the plastering on the Cornfield School last Saturday.

Messrs. Kingwood & Hobbs unloaded a car of timothy hay here last week.

Mr. E. Hames is a business visitor at Calgary for two weeks.

Mr. Tom Simpson is building an addition to his house, making it 24x26ft., two story.

All that Panoras needs now is more stores, say two groceries at least.

The new elevator buyer is well pleased with the share of the trade he is getting already.

Keep the Red Cross Dance open, to be held in the new hall.

There were eight fiddlers at the dance last Friday night. No wonder it was daylight before the dancers played out.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. expect to have an elevator built here this summer.

The Massey-Harris Implement Co. are making arrangements for an agency at this point.

The latest rumour is that Joe Anderson figures on building an up-to-date lumber yard here.

There is still about one hundred thousand bushels of wheat in the granaries yet, and most of it will come from the north of the river.

Mr. D. Hawkins is loading a car of wheat over the loading platform this week.

Mr. Friedendorf was a week-end visitor at H. C. Parkers.

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Mr. Fjeldberg's horse made things lively for a short time the other day. The cutter was slightly damaged.

When are we going to have a church service at Bindloss.

Mr. Hall is giving the interior of his store a coat of paint.

Mr. Dalbak gave a dance last week which was well patronized by the young men.

When did Alberta go dry?

Mr. and Mrs. World and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and families arrived home from the south last week.

### Palmer-Carstairs

A quiet wedding took place at the English Church, Kinsdale, on Wednesday morning, when Miss Annie Carstairs, became the bride of Mr. L. Everett Palmer, both of Gorfield. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties by the Rev. A. C. Tippin. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will take up their residence in the Gorfield district, and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy married life.

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### Saskatchewan Election in June

Regina, Sask. March 2—It is anticipated that the Saskatchewan legislature will be prorogued on Friday next, and speculation in the corridors as to the date of the coming elections also the date of the coming general elections places the election date towards the latter end of June, probably June 25.

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Handkerchiefs ..... 4 for 10c  
Socks ..... 2 pairs for 5c  
Blankets ..... 25c to 50c  
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Sheets ..... each 5c  
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" " " by the load, " 1.63  
Oats, street price, 48c; car lots Flax, by load, 2.31

## Local and Personal

Work on the bridge is being delayed on account of the non-arrival of piling.

Mrs. S. Overacker, of Prolate, was a visitor to town over Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. E. S. Sarvis, of Acadia Valley, was a visitor in town today.

The Union Church Sunday School had a record attendance, last Sunday afternoon of 207 members.

Master Ray McCulloch, who is a member of the local troop of Boy Scouts, stopped a runaway team last week.

Many settlers, who have been absent thru the winter months are now returning to their farms.

Miss Jahraus, who has been visiting in Medicine Hat, Calgary and other points during the winter months, returned to town on Tuesday.

The Empress Chapter I.O.O.F.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Batsford, Tuesday, next, March 13, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Hughes will serve lunch.

Mr. John Wilson who returned to town, on Monday, with a carload of horses, met with an accident while away. While discharging business with a clerk at a sale, he was knocked down by a horse, and sustained two broken ribs from the fall. Mr. Wilson is arranging for the arrival of another carload of horses on Monday next.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tait, on February 16, at Empress, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haggins and son took up their residence on their farm this week.

Mr. B. L. Dawdy is in Edmonton on business connected with the building of the new school.

Mr. S. Trail returned this week from a working holiday in B.C.

Mr. Ed. Donovan, the Sceptre auctioneer, was an Empress visitor on Thursday.

Messrs. Pullin & Galloway are holding a sale of their livery barn and stock and effects on Thursday, March 22.

Union Sunday School in the theatre, on March 11, at 2.30 p.m. Lesson found in John 6, 24 to 37.

The vote to change the name of Prussia, which took place in that village last week, was defeated by 38 to 15. The vote to incorporate into a town was successful by a vote of 47 to 6.

The ladies of the congregation of the Union Church, will serve supper in the Engelbrecht building, on Saturday, March 17. Watch next week's paper for particulars.

Private A. Leggett, of the 249th Bat., Regina, was in town this week making arrangements to hold a dance on behalf of his battalion. The proceeds are to go to the battalion recruiting fund.

A church organisation will be held in the Acadia Valley Hall, to-morrow afternoon, Friday, Sept. 9. An oyster supper will be served in the evening, after which an address will be given by the Rev. A. Barner, Supt. of Missions.

Mrs. J. Hughes informs us that her husband, "Jim" Hughes and his brother, Wilson Hughes are now fighting side by side in the trenches. It is a coincidence that these two men should meet and be placed side by side in the trenches. They were members of different battalions and signed on at different dates.

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The above said item appeared in an issue of the "Express" dated December 14, 1916. I want to make public my justice to myself, that this clause in the agreement between Mr. Overacker and myself, "was not read to me by the lawyer who drew up the agreement. I have a witness who will testify to the truth of this statement. Had I been aware that the above "clause" was contained in the agreement, I would have been unwilling to sign said agreement.

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